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PAVEMENT “SLIPOUT” CLOSES NORTHBOUND AND SOUTHBOUND STATE ROUTE 33 IN VENTURA

Ventura County – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that a 20-mile section of northbound and southbound State Route 33 from State Route 166 to Lockwood Valley Road, 36 miles north of Ojai – is closed due to a pavement “slipout.” A slipout occurs when the material beneath the roadway built on the side of a hill or mountain, slips, making the roadway impassable.

The southbound lane of State Route 33 was under repair from recent storm damage at the time of the slipout.

Caltrans geologists and Maintenance personnel are on site monitoring the situation. The duration of this closure is unknown at this time. Additional information and press release updates will be provided as damage is assessed.

Suggested alternate routes are:

From Ventura to New Cuyama, Cuyama, and Maricopa

- Use eastbound State Route 126 to northbound I-5 to westbound State Route 166

From Los Angeles to New Cuyama, Cuyama and Maricopa:

- Use northbound I-5 to westbound State Route 166
- Use northbound State Route 101 to eastbound State Route 166

Caltrans thanks the motoring public for their patience and cooperation during this highway repair project.

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